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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This supplements the Interview Summary which accompanied the Notice of Allowance mailed 24 August 2006 for the above patent application.

Firstly, the date of the interview is a combination of (a) 29 June 2006 on which Applicants' Attorney discussed the above application with the Examiner, Steven Nguyen, and 27 July 2006 on which Applicants' Attorney discussed the above application with the Examiner's supervisor, Wellington Chin.

Secondly, the Interview Summary states that "the applicant states that buffer 48 of Fig. 1 does not include FIFO". However, Applicants' Attorney did not so describe buffer 48 to the Examiner on 29 June 2006 or to the Examiner's supervisor on 27 July 2006. Instead, Applicants' Attorney stated to the Examiner's supervisor on 27 July 2006 that buffer 48 is not itself a FIFO because buffer 48 has thirty-two different addressable locations. Applicants' Attorney further stated to the Examiner's supervisor on 27 July 2006 that buffer 48 is not a

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FIFO even if all of its thirty-two sub-buffers are FIFOs. Applicants' Attorney believes that he made substantially the same statements to the Examiner on 29 June 2006.

Applicants' Attorney expects the issue fee to be paid at a future date in due course.

Please telephone Attorney for Applicant(s) at 650-964-9767 if there are any questions.

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